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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley et al.

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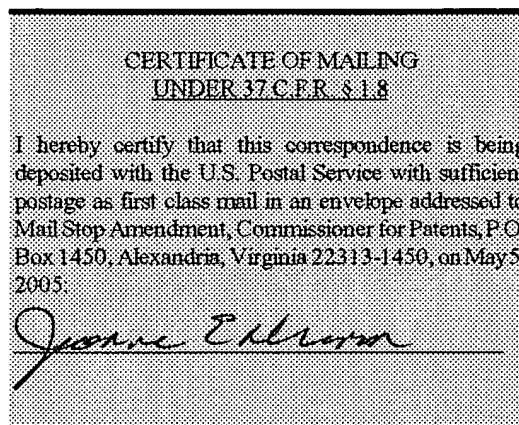
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Title: POLYMER-WRAPPED SINGLE WALL
CARBON NANOTUBES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 17, 2004 ("Office Action"), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a three-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.